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SCALE COMMITTEE FAILS TO REACH ANY DECISION

Miners Turn Compromise Offer of Operators Down

NO QUICK SETTLEMENT

Both Sides Playing for Time
--Coal Prices Expected to Advance Shortly

Little was accomplished by the scale committee of the United Mine Workers and operators in their Friday's session at Cleveland, Ohio, and adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, when compromise offers will be submitted. Both sides have been sparring for time thus far without any practical results. Both sides declare they are determined to reach a decision shortly if possible to prevent the mines being closed down April 1. Two compromise offers were submitted Friday by the operators. They were:

That the present wage and working scale be continued for two years after its expiration on April 1.

That there be no suspension of the mines on any account.

Friday afternoon a sub-committee, composed of eight miners and eight operators, began considering a compromise which they were to report back to the full conference.

It is stated by some that it is not the "scheme" to have a quick settlement. The miners by holding out for an increase can rub it in on the operators by affording the West Virginia and other unorganized fields the opportunity to benefit by the high prices of coal. Coal bids fair to become scarce within a short time and then the price will naturally jump. When this occurs the operators and miners will for obvious reasons "get down to business" on the wage scale. And results will show. At least this is the light in which intelligent coal men are viewing affairs.

NOTED SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT

The famous Royal Welsh Ladies Choir, under the direction of Madame Hughes-Thomas, has been engaged to appear at Monessen on Tuesday, April 2, to give a concert. The organization is said to be one of the most noted of Wales. Nineteen women compose it, all being singers of note.

CHARLEROI GIRL WEDS AT LANCASTER

Charleroi friends of Miss Lillie Hepler, a former Charleroi girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hepler, have learned of her marriage on March 14, to Samuel L. Kirk of Lancaster. The couple will make their home at that place.

An Important Show.

On Monday and Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Italian church will be shown "The Life of Christopher Columbus," "John of Arc" and "The Life of Jesus Christ," and other bible pictures. The pastor extends an invitation to all.

Greene Women Want to Vote

Will Meet to Organize Equal Suffrage League Like This County Has

Joining the movement in favor of woman suffrage, Greene county women will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon in Waynesburg to organize a suffrage league. Mrs. A. Starr-Martin of Allegheny county, president of the State Amendment league will supervise affairs at the meeting. A mock election arranged by the Waynesburg W. C. T. U. will be a feature. All the regular election officers will be provided. To preserve order a number of feminine constables will be on the job. In other words the women are going to conduct the election just as much like the real thing as they possibly can. It is proposed to elect officers for the league.

ACT IN BRIDGE DISPUTE

Not Necessary to Have Court Hearing on Matter

SITE STILL A QUESTION

By agreement the court this week, made an order dispensing with a trial by jury of the dispute that has arisen in the matter of the construction of the bridge over the Monongahela river between West Brownsville, in this county, and Couth Brownsville in Fayette county. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum represents the commissioners upon whom a mandamus has been issued to compel the erection of this bridge, and who have by answer admitted they are willing and ready to go ahead with the bridge, provided they secure the concurrence of the county authorities. Irwin & Wiley represent the petitioners, who seek to have the bridge erected, according to the report of viewers, upon the site of the old wooden bridge at Monongahela.

There is considerable opposition to the old site, a number of West Brownsville citizens favoring another site, alleging that the other site would lessen the expense of approaches to the bridge. The case will be heard before one of the judges of this county. The court will enter such a judgment as shall be necessary and requisite to enforce his decision under this agreement; subject to appeal at the option of either party.

NOTICE

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&M

COMMISSION FAILS TO SHOW UP HERE

Industrial Investigators Inspect Pittsburgh Steel Plant, But Lack of Time Prevents Visit to Charleroi

Two hours late in arriving in Monessen the State Industrial Accident Commission did not get to Charleroi as planned Friday afternoon. The commission visited the Pittsburgh Steel mill and the members from the east left on an evening train, having to return home late at night.

The commission was expected to arrive in Charleroi at 4 o'clock to visit the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory. They arrived in Monessen just a few moments before 4 and it took them until 6 o'clock to conclude their work there. Members of the commission visiting Monessen were, D. A. Reed, chairman, of Pittsburgh; George C. Hextel, of Chester; John J. Quabing, of Monessen; F. M. Bohlen and J. B. Colohan, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Various other visits will be made to other towns and cities throughout the State, but no return trip will be made to Charleroi it is stated. After completing their investigation the commission will draft an employers' liability bill, which it is proposed, to present to the Legislature as a recommendation.

WILL ENTERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS

Charleroi District Sunday School Cabinet Arranges for Visit

At a meeting of the district executive cabinet of the Charleroi Sunday School district, Friday night, preparations were made for a joint meeting of the county Sunday school officers and district officers to be held here on April 8. At that time Sunday School convention matters will occupy the boards.

It is the intention to take supper at one of the churches, if arrangements can be made. Convention plans formulated by the Charleroi district officers will be announced and the county organization will announce whatever plans they have made.

PRESS ASSOCIATION IS SESSION TODAY

Newspaper Men of Valley To be Entertained by Roscoe Editor

The monthly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held this afternoon and evening at Roscoe, where the newspaper men will be the guests of Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger. The business meeting of the organization will be held at the Roscoe Central Hotel, where supper will be taken at 6 o'clock. It is probable that some visiting newspaper men will be present.

GIVE RECEPTION TO BOYS ABOUT TO LEAVE

Carl Miksch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch, and cousin Henry Miksch of Monaca, who will leave shortly to enter a German school at Berlin, Germany, were tendered a farewell reception by boy and girl friends at the home of the former's parents, on Washington avenue Friday evening. Diversions were games and music. Favors were awarded. Lunch was served and the lads received many remembrances. Guests were present from Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Wilkensburg.

PROF. J. G. PENTZ MEMBER OF STATE EXAMINING BOARD

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, has received notification that he has been appointed a member of the State Board of Examiners by Nathan Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will assist in the examinations to be held at the Shippensburg Normal, in Cumberland county, this spring. Prof. Pentz is recognized over the State as a capable man and ranks among the leading educators of the State.

NORMAL ALUMNI WILL BANQUET

Announcement Made of Annual Event of Allegheny County Association

Officers of the Allegheny County Alumni Association of the California Normal School have arranged that the next banquet of the association will be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening, April 12. A committee is arranging a program that in their own words will be a "summer." All alumni students of the Normal whether living in Allegheny county or elsewhere, and members of their families and friends have been extended an invitation.

PENNY SOCIAL IS POPULAR AFFAIR

Slab of Cake, Doughnut, or a Stick of Candy All Retail for One Cent

The Iris Rebeckah lodge hit the nail on the head so far as popularity is concerned Friday night, when they held a penny social in the Odd Fellows' building. Quite a snug sum was raised, the penny part proving decidedly attractive. Everything was a penny. On tables at various parts of the room various edibles were provided. For instance for a penny one could get a doughnut, a slab of delicious cake, a piece of candy, a cookie, or whatever they wanted. Every chunk cost a penny. There was good attendance at the affair and all enjoyed it heartily.

MRS. F. C. STAHLMAN ENTERTAINS AT HOME

Friday afternoon about fifty ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, the affair taking the form of a fancy work party. Promptly at 4 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served by the "Hill" hostesses of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church; viz., Mrs. Stahlman, Mrs. Ryland, Misses Elliott, Mrs. Nickeson, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Allmon. Miss M. E. Walters, of the High School faculty, favored the guests with two comic recitations, which reached beyond their hearts, to their pocketbooks, and the result was a silver offering of \$10.51.

MISSION WORKER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Clarence Wagner, of Pittsburgh, a divinity student will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and make an address on Fresh Air work. Mr. Wagner is connected with the mission work in Pittsburgh.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-42

MAY TAKE AN APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT

Coal Trade Is Resumed

Navigation Started After Nearly Three Days of High Water

After having been out of commission for about three days because of high water Lock No. 4 was put into use this morning at 5 o'clock, when the first lockage was made. Coal mines have resumed operations and the lockmen were kept busy this morning locking through boats towing well filled barges. There has been little damage reported from the high water along the Monongahela river. No damage was sustained by Lock No. 4.

WILL ASK TROLLEY CHARTER

Company Plans New Route Through to Bentleyville

APPLICATION APRIL 15

Notice has been given that application for a charter of the Bentleyville Street Railway company will be made to Governor J. K. Tener on April 15. The charter is for a line which it is proposed to run through the borough of Bentleyville, and the incorporators are A. H. Rick, W. W. Witz, D. M. McBride, E. S. Beach and C. Lightcap, supposedly Pittsburgh business men.

The proposed line is to begin at a point on the line between Somerset township and Bentleyville borough, near the junction of the north branch of Pigeon Creek and the creek proper. It will then lead southwardly over and along the public highway from Monongahela, in Bentleyville to Main street crossing the railroad and Pigeon Creek between Bentleyville borough and Ellsworth.

Society Organized.

A North Charleroi Loyal Temperance Society was organized Friday, March 22, with 12 children present. Miss Lulu Buffle was elected superintendent, Prof. R. B. Hornbake, secretary, and Miss Bessie Bake, treasurer.

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

GOOD SHOW AT THE OLYMPIC; MONESSEN.

Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen.

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Question of Presidential Preference Still Excites

BAUM WORKING ON CASE

Solicitor for Commissioners Said to Favor Quick Action

Word from the county seat to the effect that Isaac W. Baum, solicitor for the county commissioners, has expressed himself as favorable to taking an appeal to the decision of the Washington county court that the presidential preference of the Roosevelt candidates for delegate to the Republican State convention be printed on the ballots. The commissioners are yet to be heard from on the matter.

It was not generally believed at the county seat Friday that the commissioners will take an appeal. If they do they will have to hurry, because the ballots must be printed soon.

So far the Roosevelt candidates for State delegate are happy in the knowledge of their victory. The decision in which both Judges McIlvaine and Taylor concurred has attracted much attention throughout the State, and it is probable that the local ruling will be a precedent in every county where any question has arisen as to indicating Roosevelt preference on the primary ballots. The Allegheny county case on the matter is still undecided.

THIRTEEN-YEAR OLD GIRL DIES AT ROSCOE

Mildred Clare Kirk, aged 13, the daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Kirk, of Roscoe, died Friday evening after an illness of a week from typhoid pneumonia. The funeral will be held Monday morning, with services at 10 o'clock at the Roscoe Catholic church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Six sisters and one brother survive. One sister, Mrs. William Crawford, lives in Charleroi.

BURGESS IN LINE FOR HERO MEDAL

According to friends of Burgess G. W. Risbeck he is in line for a hero medal. This morning they say a team drawing a heavy wagon on McKean avenue started across the car tracks, while the driver was busy a short distance away. Burgess Risbeck passing along noticed a big Pittsburgh-Charleroi car approaching rapidly and with hasty steps he drew the team off the track just in time to prevent the horses from being struck.

Big Fire.

Monday afternoon and evening depicted in moving pictures that thrilling railroad story "Through the Flames," where the brave engineer rescues the inhabitants of a burning village and H. Rider Haggard's mystery masterpiece "She," in two reels. These great attractions Monday only at the Star Theatre. Admission 5c. Matinee daily 1 to 4, evening 6 to 10:30. 197-41

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TELEPHONES

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
best insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including that
in settlement of estates, public sales,
five stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 23 in American History.

1837—Richard A. Proctor, noted Brit-
ish-American astronomer, born:
died 1888.

1888—Morrison Remick Waite, distin-
guished lawyer and chief justice
of the United States supreme court,
died: born 1816

1891—Anna Charlotte Lynch Botta, au-
thor, died: born 1815.

1901—Agustino, the Filipino leader,
captured by General Frederick
Funston of the United States army.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:56; moon sets
midnight; planet Mercury visible; 8:30
a. m., eastern time, Jupiter's large
satellite No. 1 missing.

TRADING AT HOME.

A prominent business man of Char-
leroi calls the attention of the Mail
to the fact that a large delegation
of the local school teachers went to
Pittsburg today, presumably on a
shopping expedition. This of course
was their undoubted privilege, but
the point the business man makes is
that the teachers should at least have
made an effort to make the most of
their purchases at home, all things
equal, which they are, in most cases.

The money that is raised by taxa-
tion to pay the salaries of the school
teachers is contributed by the busi-
ness people as well as by the work-
ing people and others who are in-
terested in the growth and develop-
ment of Charleroi. The more busi-
ness Charleroi does, the more the
town progresses, and the more pro-
gress the town makes, the more the
school facilities that will be requir-
ed. Local progress is dependent up-
on co-operation, and it is therefore
incumbent as an economic factor up-
on those who are in the public ser-
vice to help as much as possible in
the interests of the community in
which they are employed. All that
the Charleroi business people ask is
fair play, and they believe that they
are entitled to at least considera-
ble remuneration for the work they
do free for the community.

A NEGLECTED FIELD.

The Hearst newspapers have more
than once called the attention of busi-
ness men and manufacturers of the
large cities to the important work
that is done by the editors of the
smaller newspapers and to the great
value of these newspapers as adver-
tising mediums. After telling of the
moral and civic influence the coun-
try newspapers exert, and the work
they do free for the community,

Arthur Brisbane, the \$50,000 a year
Hearst editorial writer, says:

"If the automobile manufacturers
who attract attention just at this
moment would put their advertising
intelligently in the local newspapers
paying a good, fair rate and offering
good value, they could very soon
change the output of automobiles in
America from 140,000 in one year,
which was the record of 1910, to 500-
000 or 1,000,000 in one year—and this
is no exaggeration.

"The smallest of the country news-
papers has among its readers one or
five or ten or a hundred men that
could be made to buy a car now and
will buy one sooner or later. Some
intelligent automobile manufacturers
with the right kind of product will
realize this and sell tens of thousands
of cars through the local newspa-
pers before his competitors know
what has happened.

"The average of prosperity and of
wealth among the readers of a coun-
try newspaper is far greater than
among the readers of a metropolitan
daily, and in proportion to the cost
of advertising, intelligent publicity
through the country newspapers gives
by far the best results.

"What we have said about auto-
mobile advertising refers to advertis-
ing in other lines. The dwellers in
cities, readers of the metropolitan
dailies, have before their eyes tem-
ptations and attractions of the great
stores which cannot be reached by
the reader of the country newspaper.
If our business men realized their
opportunities they would fight for
parcels post, and they would make
of every country newspaper an active
distributing agency, doubling and
trebling the country's prosperity and
industrial activity."

It is this field which the mail order
stores have cultivated, and by use of
it one Chicago mail order house is
said to do \$60,000,000 worth of
business a year.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Working up a grouch is the easiest
thing some people have to do.

The river never touches the high
spots no matter how rapidly it trav-
els.

People can convince themselves of
a lot of imaginary things by contin-
ually arguing for them.

The San Francisco woman who
leaped from her window when it was
charged she smuggled jewels failed to
recognize the supreme moment to
attain the zenith of fame.

Newspapers knew more about
Teddy's opening speech than he did
himself. They got the campaign plat-
form with "leave to print."

Senator Cummins of Iowa, sug-
gests a national primary vote to name
candidates for the presidency. This
Greene county product would then
stand a better chance of getting with-
in sight of the flag.

The presidential pennant is a much
discussed rag these days.

Marie Correll's latest epigram is
"She who marries without love enters
hell with her eyes open." That set-
tles the fate of most heiresses.

If there isn't a coke shortage there
usually is a car shortage.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody
good. For instance floods furnish
good stories for the newspapers.

The New York Press affirms that
a man can think he knows Shake-
speare if he hasn't a notion that Lear
poisoned Juliet.

They're sending the white hopes
back home about as rapidly as they
appear. It seems to be up to Jef-
fries, Roosevelt and others to main-
tain the reputation.

Dr. Mary Walker, the woman who
assumes male attire and creates sen-
sations in New York denies the re-
port that she is dead. Very well,
Mary, you may have your way.

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps
were unknown six decades ago. Until
the year 1854 postage stamps were
issued in sheets which the purchaser
had to cut up in any way he found
convenient. The perforating machine
was invented by an Irishman named Ar-
cher. When it was submitted to the
British government the treasury offer-
ed him \$5,000 for his patent rights. As
Archer had spent over four years in
perfecting his machine, this offer was
indignantly rejected. Eventually Ar-
cher was awarded \$20,000.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a local barber shop the other
evening a patron was decrying the
decline of the use of the old-fashion-
ed almanac, the kind that the head
of the house used to tack up in the
kitchen the first of every year and
religiously consult every day as to
the day of the month, the different
phases of the moon, as well as the
various astronomical events of the
year and other phenomena incident to
signs and seasons.

"Since the advent of these new
fangled calendars none of the young-
er generation know how to appre-
ciate an almanac," said the patron.
"I doubt if half the school children
of the town even know what an al-
manac is."

Then spying the "bresh" of the
shop, a small colored boy, the patron
bethought himself to make a test of
the matter then and there.

"Hey, boy," he called "do you
know what an almanac is?"

"Sure," replied the lad. "It's a
thing the railroads have for the
trains to come in by."

"The cost of living isn't so high
if one only knows what to buy and
how to cook the stuff after it's
bought," said a Charleroi man, when
the high cost of living was under dis-
cussion. "Down at our house the
other evening we had a most palat-
able meal which was composed of
twenty cents' worth of meat, a quart
of milk, perhaps a dozen slices of
bread, a table-spoonful of butter and
a little flour. This made an ample
meal for five persons, and enough
was left to serve three persons with
breakfast next morning who had to
get to work early.

"The menu was creamed sweet-
breads on toast. The sweetbreads
cost twenty cents at the meat market
and the cost of the other materials
didn't exceed twenty cents more, so
for forty cents at the most, we serv-
ed eight good meals.

"If you were to order creamed
sweetbreads on toast at the Fort Pitt
or any of the other first-class hotels
in Pittsburg, you would probably be
taxed \$1.50 for the order."

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the
Church, and It Should Be
Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of non-
sense about the danger of creating a
prejudice against religion in the mind
of a child by making him attend
church once a week. The danger
would seem to be about one-tenth as
great as that of arousing a prejudice
against education by sending him to
school twice a day. In both cases the
remedy lies in the good sense of the
parents and their estimate of the
value of religion and education care-
fully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been
in the old-fashioned pew, with father
at one end and mother at the other,
and a stairway of more or less restless
children. From that pew have gone
out the upright, devout, consecrated
men and women who have loved the
church and maintained her worship
and done her work in their several
generations. For the sake of the
church, and especially for the sake of
the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children
to attend both Sunday school and the
church service, this writer would by
all means teach them the catechism
at home and bring them to church
that they may learn to worship God in
the congregation of his people.—South-
ern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican
woods are the yaca, the bully tree,
ironwood, baho, juniper, cedar, ma-
hogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddle-
wood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf,
soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hard-
wood is used principally for railway
sleepers, telegraph poles and fence
posts, cedars used chiefly for native
shingles and furniture, and other
woods are used in building houses in
the highlands. Unfortunately the
streams are not large enough to log
them to the coast, but there is no rea-
son why portable engines and saw-
mills should not be utilized so as to
turn these woods into the market.

Brain Drill With Fingers.

Brain drill with the fingers is the
latest recommendation to those who
would be efficient. It is not a system
of message that is recommended, but
simply the regular use of the hands.

The knots, sew, do fretwork, any-
thing and everything, in fact, that
calls for manual skill you want to
have an active, resourceful and versa-
tile brain, people are told. The truth
of this statement is said to lie in the
fact that in every manual act the hand
is directed by the brain. Every act re-
acts upon the brain, strengthening and
stimulating it.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.00 with in-
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 5c the 3d
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3
per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3
per cent.

**Payments Must Be Made Every Week,
or May Be Made in Advance.**

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-
mas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and
will remain open for enlisting dep. sitors for two weeks only.
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs
Proves Popular—Sheer Materials
Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in hand-
kerchiefs are those with a Japanese
scene sketched in one corner with a
very fine silk thread. The picture is
about two inches long and one inch
wide, with Japanese pagodas, blo-
soms, and branches of trees outlined
in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The
sketch is not on the handkerchief,
but is on a separate piece of the ma-
terial and applied.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroid-
ery are popular. They are embroid-
ered in colors as well as white. Some
have tiny scallops edged in blue,
pink, lavender, or green; others have
a sprig of flowers embroidered in one
corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as
narrow borders, are used on most of
the new handkerchiefs. Some have
colored centers with white polka dots
and others have colored dots on the
white centers with a very narrow bor-
der in color. It is the fashion to
carry with a linen suit a handkerchief
with a touch of color matching the
suit.

While we still see laces, embroid-
eries, and the like, yet the very neat-
est patterns are of the sheerest mate-
rial—imaginable, delicately turned on
the edges and plain hemstitched or
trimmed with very narrow lace.
Monogram handkerchiefs with nun
eyelets, initials, delicately worked are
very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily
made at home and cost much less
than when bought at the store. In-
stead of hemming the edges they
should be rolled French fashion.
Dampen the thumb and first finger
or the left hand and roll as finely as
possible, as you continue to sew. The
face edging or insertion that you trim
should be sewed on with the same
stitch that sews the roll. In other
words, the roll and edging are sewed
at the same time. It makes a pret-
tier, more delicate finish than a hem,
as it is almost invisible. Such hand-
kerchiefs may be trimmed as simply
or as elaborately as you wish.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and
millling machines knows the difficulty
when making small parts of squaring
thin pieces on account of the trouble
encountered in setting the piece
squarely while tightening the vise.
To escape these trials, take a piece
of thin steel of proper length and
breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place
this against the fixed jaw of the vise
and it will adhere firmly. When the
work is brought in contact with it,
the small piece will also adhere and
the vise can be clamped to the best
advantage. The face of the magnet-
ized strip should be kept free of chips
and should be recharged frequently.

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm
observatory, has been established in
Spain in which atmospheric dis-
charges, both local and distant, are
detected graphically and acoustically.
A wireless telegraph instrument is
used for this purpose, because each
lightning discharge is accompanied
by electro-magnetic waves similar to
those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey,
passed by an orchard, and seeing a
branch of a fig tree loaded with de-
licious fruit he laid hold of it, but
the donkey went on, leaving him sus-
pended. Just then the gardener came
up and asked him what he did there.
The man replied, "I fell off the don-
key."—Clouston's "A Book of No-
dies."

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophical-
ly on Those Soothing, Cooling and
Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spend-
ing his vacation at home doing noth-
ing, or, as he says, "loafing with all
his might," tells of a talk he had re-
cently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John
with his face buried in a big piece of
watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people
are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning,
"less its jes' because dey's people. I
knows a heap 'o' white folks 'at likes
'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's sooth-
in', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose
dey stimulates dat a-way wid white
folks. I reckon dey ain' much differ-
ence 'tween white folks and cullud
folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the
watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Water-
melons ain' no vegetable, cause dey
won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor
cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red
peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause
dey don't grow on trees an' you can't
put 'em in your pockets like apples
and peaches. Looks to me like dey's
jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit
of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished
for interior pulpiness and copiousness
of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'actly," said John; "dat's
jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indi-
anapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the
Youth's Mother to Be Suitable
as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had in-
sisted on marrying the young man
with whom she had fallen in love, ap-
proach the young man's mother in
fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked
that lady sternly; "in the style to
which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to
supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your
advanced views, to keep him badly in
debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if
he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My
childhood has been spent in attending
caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him
good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I
can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come
in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the
morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at
home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these mat-
ters," she said sweetly. "But, on the
whole, I think you will do."—Life.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes
of Russian Central Asia have shown
a steady rise of water-level. Within
this period, or since 1885, the Sea of
Aral has risen about six and a half
feet. The phenomenon has accom-
panied a period of agumentation of
rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Disaffected Patron—Gentle disposi-
tion! Why, he wants to bite the head
off every dog he meets. I've been
swindled! Dog Merchant—"You
didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister.
The animals you ought to keep wit
your temperament is silk-worms."
Punch.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill.,
Escaped The Sur-
geon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one
know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has done

for me. Fortwenty years
I suffered. The doc-
tor said I had a tumor
and the only remedy
was the surgeon's
knife. My mother
bought me Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound, and
today I am a well and
healthy woman. For
months I suffered

from inflammation, and your Sanative
Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell
anyone what your medicines have done
for me. You can use my testimonial in
any way you wish, and I will be glad
to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA
REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

**Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided
Operation.**

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my
fourth child, I had severe organic inflam-
mation. I would have such terrible pains
that it did not seem as though I could
stand it. This kept up for three long
months, until two doctors decided that
an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound and after taking it for two months
I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A.
LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

It is not often that an actual drop to death is witnessed in moving pictures, but this was shown in the Pathe Weekly at the Palace Theatre last Wednesday, where a parachute leap was made from the Eiffel tower in Paris. The one who made the leap met his death, as his parachute failed to fill. A sham battle between artillery and cavalry in Roumania, "The Big Fire at Houston, Texas," and other world-wide events were shown. One of the strongest war photoplays ever produced was "The Spartan Mother," a southern film, where a mother, after her husband and older sons are killed in battle permits her youngest, a college boy, to enlist. In a battle that rages around the old homestead the boy proves to be a coward, and seeks shelter in the house. His mother forces him to the front, and he goes out and is killed rallying the Confederates with a flag his mother forced him to take. "A Wholesome Elopement" was a side-splitting comedy that made a hit. Donald J. Garrison rendered two catchy songs this week—"Another Rag," and "Mine," the latter being a ballad of pleasing sentiment and melody.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

In addition to "The Battle of the Red Men" a big scenic Indian battle picture, which opened the week at the Coyle Theatre, and about which patrons are not yet done talking, the Gaumont Weekly showed some most interesting features. One of these was a series of moving pictures taken from an aeroplane, so that the spectator saw the rapidly moving scenery below just as the bird-man see it. A skating race by professionals in Norway, a dirigible balloon flight at Aldershot, England, and a lot of leading events and incidents both foreign and domestic were shown. Among the leading picture plays were "Bridge," a sinful society game, "The Tomboy," who joins a wild west show, "Two Men," "Cupid's Sisters," and others. With four reels of films daily, and matinee and night shows, the Coyle is drawing large houses

at every performance. The management makes a specialty of looking after children, who can be seated at the front, near the entrance, where they are in constant line of observation.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

"The Bargain," "Baby Needs Medicine," "The Grub Stake Mortgage," "When Broadway Meets the Mountains," "A Waiter of Weight," "Who Wears Them," "Through Twisting Lanes," and many others gives some idea of the repertoire of photoplays presented at the Star Theatre this week. The bill was varied and pleasing and big crowds were in attendance. Manager Cowan was fortunate in securing a big attraction for Friday night of this week, "Alcohol," a big sermon drama with 40 motion picture tableaux, which never fails to create a sensation. This big feature is especially dedicated to the W. C. T. U., and teaches a most impressive lesson on the evils of intemperance. Daily matinees as well as night shows make the Star a popular picture house.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The announcement that at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, week beginning Monday, March 25, the Messrs. Schubert will present Fritz Scheff in a magnificent production of the famous comic opera "Night Birds" (Die Fledermaus), by the greatest writer of Viennese operatic music the world has ever known, Johann Strauss, prefigures an unusual opportunity to see and hear this queen of light opera at her best.

"Night Birds" has been performed in all the capital cities of Europe and is now running at the Lyric Theatre, London. It is said of Strauss that he set the universe dancing—and the score of "Night Birds" which is full of charming waltzes, polkas, rouranzas and drinking songs, that it is representative of the piquancy, coquetry and vigor of which he is an acknowledged master.

The picturesque scenes of this adventure are laid in Germany in the last century. The story has to do with the humorous results of a practical joke played by Dr. Falke on his friend Baron von Eisenstein. In the first act Falke plots to have the

various characters, unknown to each other, invited to the masked ball of the second act. There each pretends to be somebody else. And as a result of this there are love affairs and flirtations that should never be and a tangle of other interests of such importance that the office of a prison is the final climax.

The costumes are oddly attractive and the supporting company which includes George Anderson, John E. Hazzard, Frank Rushworth, Frank Harrington, Milbury Ryder, Morgan Williams, Jessie Stoner, Hazel Cox, Stein. Her flirtatious scenes with the Baron who is in love with her, despite the presence of his wife, give Madame Scheff every opportunity to display her wonderful vocal accomplishments.

The only matinee of the week will be on Saturday.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Nothing could more effectually illustrate the amazing elasticity of a vaudeville than a comparison of the program of acts being presented in the Grand this week, where Ye Old Time Players are entertaining, and the list of attractions which Manager Harry Davis announces for the week beginning next Monday afternoon, March 25. The headline feature is a modern musical comedy in tabloid, entitled "The Antique Girl." Cecil DeMille, the well-known dramatist, has staged the production for Jesse L. Lasky whose company presents it. The cast numbers 20 talented young folks recruited from Broadway musical shows, and headed by a quartet of principals. These are Fletcher Norton, Dorris Wilson, Charles Pusey and Maud Earl. They are backed by as pretty, as graceful, as young and well-groomed a chorus as ever flanked musical productions. The particularly tuneful numbers are songs entitled "That's the Kind of a Fellow I Could Love," "The Merry Minuet," "Ain't It Dark," and "The Dance of the Persian Princess." There is an opening chorus and also a finale introducing the entire company.

The week's bill also includes the inimitable English farceur, George B. Reno, and company, in the frolicsome skit entitled "The Misfit Army." In striking contrast will be the introduction of a protean playlet entitled "The Parsonage," in which Zillah Covington, the author, and Rose Wilbur each will interpret in rapid succession a large number of character types.

That wonderful Italian musician, Signor Frosini, will again delight all music lovers with his mastery of the accordion. The Four Londons will give physical thrills for they are to perform Edith Bradford and Josephine Brandell is commensurate with Madame Scheff's prestige.

Madame Scheff has the tantalizing role of Adel, a pretty and coquettish maid in the home of Baron Eisenstein, form miracles of alertness and prowess upon high horizontal bars. Laura Buckley, the pretty and vivacious prima donna comedienne, will sing a repertoire of songs.

Carter and Bluford will give what has been aptly called "The Act Beautiful."

There will be many other attractive novelties in the program and, as usual, a concluding offering of high class motion pictures.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Charleroi People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people and by your neighbors in Charleroi.

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WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them En Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night. From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you." —M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow.

There is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "Yes" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

Revenge for Her Sex.

Many men make a business of marrying women, securing their money and then deserting them. One woman in New England has taken it upon herself to avenge the wrongs of her sex in this line. This woman, who is described as "young, handsome and winning," is charged with having "ditched" from one military post to another, making her choice from the eligible young officers, captivating them, becoming the bride of each in turn, securing all the money possible from each and then "ditching" again. She has shown that the opposite sex has no monopoly in this sort of business. But whether she is actuated by desire to prove such condition or by purposes of gain is not made evident.—Chicago Journal.

The "Civil War."

Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil War" instead of "the war of the rebellion," if an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through. The action is not of much moment one way or another. The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way significant of the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife.

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Pa. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are \$1,000,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Laments Forgotten Art.

We have a great many amateur hunters nowadays, and not all of them understand how to blow a horn, or have the knowledge of the few calls which are in these degenerate times used in hunting. Even among professional hunters the science of the hunting horn is much neglected.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Unmarried Women in Cities.

In Chicago, out of every 1,000 women in the age period from 25 to 29, at the last count, there were 314 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 331. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; \$7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of \$500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of \$5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give \$5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a swain's snout, so is a fair woman that is with out discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon xl:22.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

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And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

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Because of You.

Because of you, dear heart. I deemed all human creatures true; And to my happiness there seemed no end.

Because of you.

The robin sang so light and free. As from the garden to their nest they flew. I sank with them a year today, Because of you.

A year ago today—alas, dear heart. You loved me well, and that I knew. And yet today my heart is lone and drear Because of you.

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DISCUSSES THE BAPTISM MATTER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—Please allow me space enough in an early issue of your paper to inquire from whence cometh the strange doctrine that appeared in a recent article of your paper over the signature of L. V. Jones, pastor of the St. James' A. M. church of your borough, entitled, "Not Methodist Who Baptized."

The Rev. Mr. Jones says that "As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism."

It would be good as well as beneficial for the Rev. to explain unto us and the public at large how they, as preachers of the New Testament Scriptures, harmonize and reconcile that phase of their doctrine with St. Paul's teachings in Romans 6:3-6: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life," etc.

If, as the Rev. gentleman says baptism is a "holy sacrament," it is a conceded fact throughout Christendom, that holiness is essential unto salvation, hence baptism must be essential unto salvation. If the Rev. Mr. Jones and his associates, as he claims, preaches and teach that sprinkling or pouring is the proper mode of baptism, by what New Testament Scripture do they justify themselves? And if either or both of them be the proper mode why will they do the improper thing to keep or procure the membership of an individual? The Rev. says that they believe that if a candidate has not religion enough to wait until suitable weather to be baptized, that they have no religion and baptism under whatever mode would be in vain.

Now it seems to us to be just the reverse. We as Baptists believe and teach that if an individual professes hope in Christ and is not willing at the time of said profession to become fully equipped for membership in Christ's church, that his religion or profession is vain. And we further believe that if a man professes to be a representative of Jesus Christ in the world, having authority or having been authorized by Christ to "declare the whole counsel of God," and to "be instant in season and out of season," and has not sufficient faith in Christ to teach and do what he says, lacks some of the qualities of a true soldier. As touching intelligence, etc., an intelligence culture or purported common sense that leads a man or class of men, to set at naught and teach others to rebel against the revealed will of God is not a thing to be desired by a member of the human family.

Respectfully yours,
J. C. Taulon,
Pastor of the First Baptist Church,
Donora, Pa.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Passion Sunday, early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Kingdom of God." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History." Midweek Lenten services Wednesday evening, prayer and litany at 4. Friday evening prayer and address at 8. The speaker will be Rev. F. W. Beckman, rector of St. Peter's church of Uniontown. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "Fragrant Saints." Luther League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Way God Measures a Man." All are cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Baptist Church.

Bible School at 9:45. S. R. Hawkins superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30. At 7:30 Mrs. E. G. Stanley will give an address, telling the story of her three years' experience as a missionary in Central Africa. She will show pictures and curios to illustrate her talk. We cordially welcome to all our meetings any one looking for a church home. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Residual Religion." Junior League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Wild Grapes" at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. During the week there will be services held each evening commencing at 7:30. The pastor will be assisted by visiting ministers. You will be welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The God of Our Fathers." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Jesus and the Fishermen," leader, Asa Howard. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "The Saloon and its Allies," leader Thomas Jeffries. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "Enough for Our Needs." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian Church.

Fallowfield, near Eighth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "When to Seek God." This service is of special interest to children preparatory to a "Decision Day" service Easter morning. Evening worship at 7:30, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." This will be the fourth sermon of a series of seven on "Conversion." Evangelistic services, special Gospel music. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Covenant meeting at 11. Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 by Rev. McPhail. Sermon by pastor at 8, and ordination of three deacons. All are welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

WITNESS GETS WORST OF DEAL

As a result of a recent experience with a woman, it is stated, Joe Gambol, an Italian will be very careful hereafter in giving testimony before local courts and will not elaborate any more than he finds is absolutely necessary. On Thursday night Joe appeared as a witness against Mrs. Mary Palena and her daughter, charged with conducting a disorderly house. The women were convicted it is stated and fined by Burgess George W. Risbeck. Gambol was going home that night it is understood, when he was suddenly confronted by the irate woman who grabbed him by the throat and jostled him from the sidewalk. Not caring to argue with a woman, he fled. She was called before Burgess Risbeck again Friday night to answer the charge of disorderly conduct for assaulting Joe. He paid her fine. Then she was taken before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice where she pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Gambol and paid her own fine of \$1 and costs.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at
\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at
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LOCAL MENTION

James Buckingham, formerly of Charleroi, now of Clarksville, was a visitor with friends here.

Miss Elsie Roberts, who is a student at Douglass College is visiting over Sunday with her parents at Ceylon.

Miss Thelma Kaupp has gone to Donora to visit her sister, Mrs. G. Piper.

Mrs. James Hunter, of Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit with relatives here has returned home.

Raymond Kent left today for Cresson, near where he will visit over Sunday with friends.

James W. Thompson, of Washington, district deputy of the P. H. C. was here Friday night attending the meeting of Charleroi Circle, which is conducting a membership contest.

Ralond Greenawalt of Prospect avenue, having resigned his position at Connelville, has accepted a position at the Donora Steel works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Binns are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Recovering from Sick Spell.

W. H. Calvert, who has returned from the Pittsburg Hospital this week is rapidly recovering from the recent sickness which confined him to the institution for a brief period. Mr. Calvert is still confined to the house, but expects to be able to be out again in a few days.

Remiaska.

Mrs. Frances Remiaska, aged 26, wife of Felix Remiaska, died Friday at her home 1021 McKean avenue. Interment will likely be in Calvary cemetery.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail office. 196tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers. 194tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148. 195-tf

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. **STRONG KNIT**, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Fallowfield avenue. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire at Blythe's Real Estate. 197-3tp.

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

A man in a nearby boat fell down the cellar steps the other day with a basket of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, but his scalp sprang his ankle (it put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cry until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed. Transient colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Transent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault. A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine. Providing a cork jacket, which keeps the wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Girl Student Wins Competition. Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

Adolph's Specials FOR SATURDAY

- Ladies' tan shoes worth 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price \$2.45
- Ladies' black velvet shoes, 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price \$2.45
- Ladies' patent colt shoes or dull 3.50 to 4.00, Adolph's price \$2.45
- Mens' tan shoes and dull 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price \$2.95
- Boys' shoes worth 1.50 to 2.00
Adolph's price98
- Boys' patent colt shoes worth 2.50
Adolph's price \$1.48
- SPECIAL---Ladies' Serge Slippers worth 50c, our special 19c

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SCALE COMMITTEE FAILS TO REACH ANY DECISION

Miners Turn Compromise Offer of Operators Down

NO QUICK SETTLEMENT

Both Sides Playing for Time

--Coal Prices Expected to Advance Shortly

Little was accomplished by the scale committee of the United Mine Workers and operators in their Friday session at Cleveland, Ohio, and adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, when compromise offers will be submitted. Both sides have been sparring for time thus far without any practical results. Both sides declare they are determined to reach a decision shortly if possible to prevent the mines being closed down April 1.

Two compromise offers were submitted Friday by the operators. They were:

That the present wage and working scale be continued for two years after its expiration on April 1.

That there be no suspension of the mines on any account.

Friday afternoon a sub-committee, composed of eight miners and eight operators, began considering a compromise which they were to report back to the full conference.

It is stated by some that it is not the "scheme" to have a quick settlement. The miners by holding out for an increase can rub it in on the operators by affording the West Virginia and other unorganized fields the opportunity to benefit by the high prices of coal. Coal bids fair to become scarce within a short time and then the price will naturally jump. When this occurs the operators and miners will for obvious reasons "get down to business" on the wage scale. And results will show. At least this is the light in which intelligent coal men are viewing affairs.

NOTED SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT

The famous Royal Welsh Ladies Choir, under the direction of Madame Hughes-Thomas, has been engaged to appear at Monessen on Tuesday, April 2, to give a concert. The organization is said to be one of the most noted of Wales. Nineteen women compose it, all being singers of note.

CHARLEROI GIRL WEDS AT LANCASTER

Charleroi friends of Miss Lillie Hepler, a former Charleroi girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hepler, have learned of her marriage on March 14, to Samuel L. Kirk of Lancaster. The couple will make their home at that place.

An Important Show.

On Monday and Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Italian church will be shown "The Life of Christopher Columbus," "John of Arc" and "The Life of Jesus Christ," and other bible pictures. The pastor extends an invitation to all.

Greene Women Want to Vote

Will Meet to Organize Equal Suffrage League Like This County Has

Joining the movement in favor of woman suffrage, Greene county women will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon in Waynesburg to organize a suffrage league. Mrs. A. Starr-Martin of Allegheny county, president of the State Amendment league will supervise affairs at the meeting. A mock election arranged by the Waynesburg W. C. T. U. will be a feature. All the regular election officers will be provided. To preserve order a number of feminine constables will be on the job. In other words the women are going to conduct the election just as much like the real thing as they possibly can.

It is proposed to elect officers for the league.

ACT IN BRIDGE DISPUTE

Not Necessary to Have Court Hearing on Matter

SITE STILL A QUESTION

By agreement the court this week, made an order dispensing with a trial by jury of the dispute that has arisen in the matter of the construction of the bridge over the Monongahela river between West Brownsville, in this county, and South Brownsville, in Fayette county. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum represents the commissioners upon whom a mandamus has been issued to compel the erection of this bridge, and who have by answer admitted they are willing and ready to go ahead with the bridge, provided they secure the concurrence of the Fayette county authorities. Irwin & Wiley represent the petitioners, who seek to have the bridge erected, according to the report of viewers, upon the site of the old wooden bridge at Monongahela.

There is considerable opposition to the old site, a number of West Brownsville citizens favoring another site, alleging that the other site would lessen the expense of approaches to the bridge. The case will be heard before one of the judges of this county. The court will enter such a judgment as shall be necessary and requisite to enforce his decision under this agreement; subject to appeal at the option of either party.

NOTICE

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&M

COMMISSION FAILS TO SHOW UP HERE

Industrial Investigators Inspect Pittsburgh Steel Plant, But Lack of Time Prevents Visit to Charleroi

Two hours late in arriving in Monessen the State Industrial Accident Commission did not get to Charleroi as planned Friday afternoon. The commission visited the Pittsburgh Steel mill and the members from the east left on an evening train, having

The commission was expected to arrive in Charleroi at 4 o'clock to visit the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory. They arrived in Monessen just a few moments before 4 and it took them until 6 o'clock to conclude their work there. Members of the commission visiting Monessen were, D. A. Reed, chairman, of Pittsburgh; George C. Hexter, of Chester; John J. Cushing, of Monessen; F. M. Bohlen and J. B. Colohan, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Various other visits will be made to other points in the State, but no return trip will be made to Charleroi it is stated. After completing their investigation the commission will draft an employers' liability bill, which it is proposed to present to the Legislature as a recommendation.

WILL ENTERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS

Charleroi District Sunday School Cabinet Arranges for Visit

At a meeting of the district executive cabinet of the Charleroi Sunday School district, Friday night, preparations were made for a joint meeting of the county Sunday school officers and district officers to be held here on April 8. At that time Sunday School convention matters will occupy the boards. It is the intention to take supper at one of the churches, if arrangements can be made. Convention plans formulated by the Charleroi district officers will be announced and the county organization will announce whatever plans they have made.

PRESS ASSOCIATION IS SESSION TODAY

Newspaper Men of Valley To be Entertained by Roscoe Editor

The monthly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held this afternoon and evening at Roscoe, where the newspaper men will be the guests of Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger. The business meeting of the organization will be held at the Roscoe Central Hotel, where supper will be taken at 6 o'clock. It is probable that some visiting newspaper men will be present.

GIVE RECEPTION TO BOYS ABOUT TO LEAVE

Carl Miksch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch, and cousin Henry Miksch of Monaca, who will leave shortly to enter a German school at Berlin, Germany, were tendered a farewell reception by boy and girl friends at the home of the former's parents, on Washington avenue Friday evening. Diversions were games and music. Favors were awarded. Lunch was served and the lads received many remembrances. Guests were present from Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Wilkensburg.

PROF. J. G. PENTZ MEMBER OF STATE EXAMINING BOARD

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, has received notification that he has been appointed a member of the State Board of Examiners by Nathan Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will assist in the examinations to be held at the Shippensburg Normal, in Cumberland county, this spring. Prof. Pentz is recognized over the State as a capable man and ranks among the leading educators of the State.

MISSION WORKER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Clarence Wagner, of Pittsburgh, a divinity student will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and make an address on Fresh Air work. Mr. Wagner is connected with the mission work in Pittsburgh.

Saturday Night Dance. Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 180-42

MAY TAKE AN APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT

Coal Trade Is Resumed

Navigation Started After Nearly Three Days of High Water

After having been out of commission for about three days because of high water Lock No. 4 was put into use this morning at 5 o'clock, when the first lockage was made. Coal mines have resumed operations and the lockmen were kept busy this morning locking through boats carrying well filled barges. There has been little damage reported from the high water along the Monongahela river. No damage was sustained by Lock No. 4.

WILL ASK TROLLEY CHARTER

Company Plans New Route Through to Bentleyville

APPLICATION APRIL 15 THIRTEEN-YEAR OLD GIRL DIES AT ROSCOE

Notice has been given that application for a charter of the Bentleyville Street Railway company will be made to Governor J. K. Tener on April 15. The charter is for a line which it is proposed to run through the borough of Bentleyville, and the incorporators are A. H. Rick, W. W. Witz, D. M. McBride, E. S. Beach and C. Lightcap, supposedly Pittsburgh business men.

The proposed line is to begin at a point on the line between Somerset township and Bentleyville borough, near the junction of the north branch of Pigeon Creek and the creek proper. It will then lead southwardly over and along the public highway from Monongahela, in Bentleyville to Main street crossing the railroad and Pigeon Creek between Bentleyville borough and Ellsworth.

Society Organized. A North Charleroi Loyal Temperance Society was organized Friday, March 22, with 12 children present. Miss Lulu Buffle was elected superintendent, Prof. R. B. Hornbake, secretary, and Miss Bessie Bake, treasurer.

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

GOOD SHOW AT THE OLYMPIC; MONESSEN. Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen.

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Big Fire.

Monday afternoon and evening depicted in moving pictures that thrilling railroad story "Through the Flames," where the brave engineer rescues the inhabitants of a burning village and H. Rider Haggard's mystery masterpiece "She," in two reels. These great attractions Monday only at the Star Theatre. Admission 5c. Matinee daily 1 to 4, evening 6 to 10-30 197-41



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LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

March 23 in American History.

1837—Richard A. Proctor, noted British astronomer, born, died 1888

1838—Morrison Remick Waite, distinguished lawyer and chief justice of the United States supreme court, died, born 1816

1891—Anna Charlotte Lynch Botta, author, died, born 1815

1901—Agustinaldo, the Filipino leader captured by General Frederick Funston of the United States army

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:56; moon sets midnight, planet Mercury visible; 3:30 a. m., eastern time. Jupiter's large satellite No. 1 missing.

TRADING AT HOME.

A prominent business man of Charleroi calls the attention of the Mail to the fact that a large delegation of the local school teachers went to Pittsburgh today, presumably on a shopping expedition. This of course was their undoubted privilege, but the point the business man makes is that the teachers should at least have made an effort to make the most of their purchases at home, all things equal, which they are, in most cases.

The money that is raised by taxation to pay the salaries of the school teachers is contributed by the business people as well as by the working people and others who are interested in the growth and development of Charleroi. The more business Charleroi does, the more the town progresses, and the more progress the town makes, the more the school facilities that will be required. Local progress is dependent upon co-operation, and it is therefore incumbent as an economic factor upon those who are in the public service to help as much as possible in the interests of the community in which they are employed. All that the Charleroi business people ask is for pay and they believe that they are entitled to at least consideration when they decide to spend their money out of town

A NEGLECTED FIELD.

The Hearst newspapers have more than once called the attention of business men and manufacturers of the large cities to the important work that is done by the editors of the smaller newspapers and to the great value of these newspapers as advertising mediums. After telling of the moral and civic influence the country newspapers exert, and the work they do free for the community,

Arthur Brisbane, the \$50,000 a year Hearst editorial writer, says:

"If the automobile manufacturers who attract attention just at this moment would put their advertising intelligently in the local newspapers paying a good, fair rate and offering good value, they could very soon change the output of automobiles in America from 140,000 in one year, which was the record of 1910, to 500,000 or 1,000,000 in one year—and this is no exaggeration.

"The smallest of the country newspapers has among its readers one or five or ten or a hundred men that could be made to buy a car now and will buy one, sooner or later. Some intelligent automobile manufacturers with the right kind of product will realize this and sell tens of thousands of cars through the local newspapers before his competitors know what has happened.

"The average of prosperity and of wealth among the readers of a country newspaper is far greater than among the readers of a metropolitan daily, and in proportion to the cost of advertising, intelligent publicity through the country newspapers gives by far the best results.

"What we have said about automobile advertising refers to advertising in other lines. The dwellers in cities, readers of the metropolitan dailies, have before their eyes temptations and attractions of the great stores which cannot be reached by the readers of the country newspapers. If our business men realized their opportunities they would fight for parcels post, and they would make of every country newspaper an active distributing agency, doubling and trebling the country's prosperity and industrial activity."

It is this field which the mail order stores have cultivated, and by use of it one Chicago mail order house is said to do \$60,000,000 worth of business a year.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Working up a grouch is the easiest thing some people have to do.

The river never touches the high spots no matter how rapidly it travels.

People can convince themselves of a lot of imaginary things by continually arguing for them.

The San Francisco woman who leaped from her window when it was charged she smuggled jewels failed to recognize the supreme moment to attain the zenith of fame.

Newspapers knew more about Teddy's opening speech than he did himself. They got the campaign plate matter with "leave to print."

Senator Cummins of Iowa, suggests a national primary vote to name candidates for the presidency. This Greene county product would then stand a better chance of getting within sight of the flag.

The presidential pennant is a much discussed rag these days.

Marie Correll's latest epigram is "She who marries without love enters hell with her eyes open." That settles the fate of most heiresses.

If there isn't a coke shortage there usually is a car shortage.

It's an all wind that blows nobody good. For instance floods furnish good stories for the newspapers.

The New York Press affirms that a man can think he knows Shakespeare if he hasn't a notion that Lear poisoned Juliet.

They're sending the white hope back home about as rapidly as they appear. It seems to be up to Jeffries, Roosevelt and others to maintain the reputation.

Dr. Mary Walker, the woman who assumes male attire and creates sensations in New York denies the report that she is dead. Very well, Mary, you may have your way.

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$2,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a local barber shop the other evening a patron was decrying the decline of the use of the old-fashioned almanac, the kind that the head of the house used to tack up in the kitchen the first of every year and religiously consult every day as to the day of the month, the different phases of the moon, as well as the various astronomical events of the year and other phenomena incident to signs and seasons.

"Since the advent of these new fangled calendars none of the younger generation know how to appreciate an almanac," said the patron. "I doubt if half the school children of the town even know what an almanac is."

Then spying the "bresh" of the shop, a small colored boy, the patron overthought himself to make a test of the matter then and there.

"Hey, boy," he called "do you know what an almanac is?"

"Sure," replied the lad. "It's a thing the railroads have for the trains to come in by."

"The cost of living isn't so high if one only knows what to buy and how to cook the stuff after it's bought," said a Charleroi man, when the high cost of living was under discussion. "Down at our house the other evening we had a most palatable meal which was composed of twenty cents' worth of meat, a quart of milk, perhaps a dozen slices of bread, a table-spoonful of butter and a little flour. This made an ample meal for five persons, and enough was left to serve three persons with breakfast next morning who had to get to work early.

"The menu was, creamed sweetbreads on toast. The sweetbreads cost twenty cents at the meat market and the cost of the other materials didn't exceed twenty cents more, so for forty cents at the most, we served eight good meals.

"If you were to order creamed sweetbreads on toast at the Fort Pitt or any of the other first-class hotels in Pittsburgh, you would probably be taxed \$1.50 for the order."

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, baho, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

Brain Drill With Fingers.

Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

The knots, sew, do fretwork, anything and everything, in fact, that calls for manual skill you want to have an active, resourceful and versatile brain, people are told. The truth of this statement is said to lie in the fact that in every manual act the hand is directed by the brain. Every act reacts upon the brain, strengthening and stimulating it.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

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DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroidered, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material, magnificently, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with new eyeliner initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger or the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The face edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of No-donkeys."

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothing, an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey stimulates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, 'cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'actly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Young Man's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

"The mother's face relaxed. 'We must be cautious in these matters,' she said sweetly. 'But, on the whole, I think you will do.'—Life.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of augmentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—"You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperaments is silk worms."—Punch.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.



Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE-CHARLEROI

It is not often that an actual drop to death is witnessed in moving pictures, but this was shown in the Pathe Weekly at the Palace Theatre last Wednesday, where a parachute leap was made from the Eiffel tower in Paris. The one who made the leap met his death, as his parachute failed to fill. A sham battle between artillery and cavalry in Roumania, "The Big Fire at Houston, Texas," and other world-wide events were shown. One of the strongest war photoplays ever produced was "The Spartan Mother," a southern film, where a mother, after her husband and older sons are killed in battle permits her youngest, a college boy, to enlist. In a battle that rages around the old homestead the boy proves to be a coward, and seeks shelter in the house. His mother forces him to the front, and he goes out and is killed rallying the Confederates with a flag his mother forced him to take. "A Wholesale Elopement" was a side-splitting comedy, that made a hit. Donald J. Garrison rendered two catchy songs this week—"Another Rag," and "Mine," the latter being a ballad of pleasing sentiment and melody.

THE COYLE-CHARLEROI

In addition to "The Battle of the Red Men" a big scenic Indian battle picture, which opened the week at the Coyle Theatre, and about which patrons are not yet done talking, the Gaumont Weekly showed some most interesting features. One of these was a series of moving pictures taken from an aeroplane, so that the spectator saw the rapidly moving scenery below just as the bird-man see it. A skating race by professionals in Norway, a dirigible balloon flight at Aldershot, England, and a lot of leading events and incidents, both foreign and domestic were shown. Among the leading picture plays were "Bridge," a sinful society game, "The Tomboy," who joins a wild west show, "Two Men," "Cupid's Sisters," and others. With four reels of films daily, and matinee and night shows, the Coyle is drawing large houses

at every performance. The management makes a specialty of looking after children, who can be seated at the front, near the entrance, where they are in constant line of observation.

THE STAR-CHARLEROI

"The Bargain," "Baby Needs Medicine," "The Grub Stake Mortgage," "When Broadway Meets the Mountains," "A Waiter of Weight," "Who Wears Them," "Through Twisting Lanes," and many others gives some idea of the repertoire of photoplays presented at the Star Theatre this week. The bill was varied and pleasing and big crowds were in attendance. Manager Cowan was fortunate in securing a big attraction for Friday night of this week, "Alcohol," a big sermon drama with 40 motion picture tableaux, which never fails to create a sensation. This big feature is especially dedicated to the W. C. T. U., and teaches a most impressive lesson on the evils of intemperance. Daily matinees as well as night shows make the Star a popular picture house.

THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG

The announcement that at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, week beginning Monday, March 25, the Messrs. Shubert will present Fritz Scheff in a magnificent production of the famous comic opera "Night Birds" (Die Fledermaus), by the greatest writer of Viennese operatic music the world has ever known, Johann Strauss, presages an unusual opportunity to see and hear this queen of light opera at her best. "Night Birds" has been performed in all the capital cities of Europe and is now running at the Lyric Theatre, London. It is said of Strauss that he set the universe dancing—and the score of "Night Birds" which is full of charming waltzes, polkas, romances and drinking songs, that it is representative of the piquancy, coquetry and vigor of which he is an acknowledged master.

The picturesque scenes of this adventure are laid in Germany in the last century. The story has to do with the humorous results of a practical joke played by Dr. Falke on his friend Baron von Eisenstein. In the first act Falke plots to have the

various characters, unknown to each other, invited to the masked ball of the second act. There each pretends to be somebody else. And as a result of this there are love affairs and flirtations that should never be and a tangle of other interests of such importance that the office of a prison is the final climax.

The costumes are oddly attractive and the supporting company which includes George Anderson, John E. Hazzard, Frank Rushworth, Frank Harrington, Milbury Ryder, Morgan Williams, Jessie Stoner, Hazel Cox, stein. Her flirtatious scenes with the Baron who is in love with her, despite the presence of his wife, give Madame Scheff every opportunity to display her wonderful vocal accomplishments.

The only matinee of the week will be on Saturday.

THE GRAND-PITTSBURG

Nothing could more effectually illustrate the amazing elasticity of a vaudiville than a comparison of the program of acts being presented in the Grand this week, where Ye Old Time Players are entertaining, and the list of attractions which Manager Harry Davis announces for the week beginning next Monday afternoon, March 25. The headline feature is a modern musical comedy in tabloid, entitled "The Antique Girl." Cecil DeMille, the well-known dramatist, has staged the production for Jesse L. Lasky whose company presents it. The cast numbers 20 talented young folks recruited from Broadway musical shows, and headed by a quartet of principals. These are Fletcher Norton, Dorris Wilson, Charles Pusey and Maud Earl. They are backed by as pretty, as graceful, as young and well-groomed a chorus as ever flanked musical productions. The particularly tuneful numbers are songs entitled "That's the Kind of a Fellow I Could Love," "The Merry Minuet," "Ain't It Dark," and "The Dance of the Persian Princess." There is an opening chorus and also a finale introducing the entire company.

The week's bill also includes the inimitable English farceur, George B. Reno, and company, in the frolicsome skit entitled "The Misfit Army." In striking contrast will be the introduction of a protean playlet entitled "The Parsonage," in which Zillah Covington, the author, and Rose Wilbur each will interpret in rapid succession a large number of character types.

That wonderful Italian musician, Signor Frosini, will again delight all music lovers with his mastery of the accordion. The Four Londons will give physical thrills for they are to perform Bradford and Josephine Brandell is commensurate with Madame Scheff's prestige.

Madame Scheff has the tantalizing role of Adel, a pretty and coquettish maid in the home of Baron Eisenstein, form miracles of alertness and prowess upon high horizontal bars. Laura Buckley, the pretty and vivacious prima donna comedienne, will sing a repertoire of songs.

Carter and Bluford will give what has been aptly called "The Act Beautiful."

There will be many other attractive novelties in the program and, as usual, a concluding offering of high class motion pictures.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Charleroi People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people and by your neighbors in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Wilson, Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

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Miss Laura Brown of Toledo, Ohio, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Lincoln avenue, left this morning for her home.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them En Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls: non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night. From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you." —M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son—Cashed Widow.

There is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

Revenge for Her Sex.

Many men make a business of marrying women, securing their money and then deserting them. One woman in New England has taken it upon herself to avenge the wrongs of her sex in this time. This woman, who is described as "young, handsome and winning," is charged with having "fitted" from one military post to another, making her choice from the eligible young officers, captivating them, becoming the bride of each in turn, securing all the money possible from each and then "fitted" again. She has shown that the opposite sex has no monopoly in this sort of business. But whether she is actuated by desire to prove such condition or by purposes of gain is not made evident.—Chicago Journal.

The "Civil War."

Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil war" instead of "the war of the rebellion," if an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through. The action is not of much moment one way or another. The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way significant of the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife.

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Pa. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are \$1,000,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Laments Forgotten Art.

We have a great many amateur hunters nowadays, and not all of them understand how to blow a horn, or have the knowledge of the few calls which are in these degenerate times used in hunting. Even among professional hunters the science of the hunting horn is much neglected.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Unmarried Women in Cities.

In Chicago, out of every 1,000 women in the age period from 25 to 29, at the last count, there were 314 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 331. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; \$7,648 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of \$500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of \$5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give \$5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon xl:22.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

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Letters of administration c. t. a. in the estate of Desiree Binger, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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Because of You.

Because of you, dear heart. I deemed all human creatures true; And to my happiness there seemed no end.

Because of you.

The robins sang so light and free. As from the garden to their nest they flew. I sank with them a year today. Because of you.

A year ago today—alas, dear heart. You loved me well, and that I know. And yet today my heart is lone and dream. Because of you.

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Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of idols, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

Revered. Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap? Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer: "Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said: "How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

HAW!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to approve the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which he asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follett's Weekly.

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this bug and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

Of Course.

A man in a nearby town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or curse until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps the wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Girl Student Wins Competition. Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

DISCUSSES THE BAPTISM MATTER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—Please allow me space enough in an early issue of your paper to inquire from whence cometh the strange doctrine that appeared in a recent article of your paper over the signature of L. V. Jones, pastor of the St. James' A. M. church of your borough, entitled, "Not Methodist Who Baptized."

The Rev. Mr. Jones says that "As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism."

It would be good as well as beneficial for the Rev. to explain unto us and the public at large how they, as preachers of the New Testament Scriptures, harmonize and reconcile that phase of their doctrine with St. Paul's teachings in Romans 6:3-6: "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life," etc.

If, as the Rev. gentleman says baptism is a "holy sacrament," it is a conceded fact throughout Christendom, that holiness is essential unto salvation, hence baptism must be essential unto salvation. If the Rev. Mr. Jones and his associates, as he claims, preaches and teach that sprinkling or pouring is the proper mode of baptism, by what New Testament Scripture do they justify themselves? And if either or both of them be the proper mode why will they do the improper thing to keep or procure the membership of an individual? The Rev. says that they believe that if a candidate has not religion enough to wait until suitable weather to be baptized, that they have no religion and baptism under whatever mode would be in vain.

Now it seems to us to be just the reverse. We as Baptists believe and teach that if an individual professes hope in Christ and is not willing at the time of said profession to become fully equipped for membership in Christ's church, that his religion or profession is vain. And we further believe that if a man professes to be a representative of Jesus Christ in the world, having authority or having been authorized by Christ to "declare the whole counsel of God," and to "be instant in season and out of season," and has not sufficient faith in Christ to teach and do what he says, lacks some of the qualities of a true soldier. As touching intelligence, etc., an intelligence culture or purported common sense that leads a man or class of men, to set at naught and teach others to rebel against the revealed will of God is not a thing to be desired by a member of the human family.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Taulton,

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Donora, Pa.

BILLIARDS

At the Crescent billiard room the match between Gee and Heiker for the grand prize Gee defeated Heiker by a score of 105 to 78, Gee being handicapped by the score of 105 to 80. Gee played an exceptionally strong game and run out in 49 innings. Gee had high run of 8 and Heiker had 8. There will be a game each night of the coming week, Phillips, Jr., vs. Zellers, Hepler vs. Sharkey vs. winners of the majority of games. In the series to be played next Friday evening all who wish a treat in the billiard line should attend these games. Hepler vs. Sharkey Monday evening, Phillips, Jr., vs. Zellers Tuesday evening. Winners to contest on Wednesday evening for the grand prize. Referee Jack. Attendance 362.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found in a first-class laundry is a rubber eraser. "That is needed to rub the pencil marks from cuffs," said the manager. "We used to throw that kind of correspondence into soap water and try to wash it clean, but marks made by some pencils soaked in instead of washing out, and left the cuffs spotted and streaked, so they are now treated to a preliminary dry scrub with an eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first drowsy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"—M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Passion Sunday, early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Kingdom of God." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History." Midweek Lenten services Wednesday evening, prayer and litany at 4. Friday evening prayer and address at 8. The speaker will be Rev. F. W. Beckman, rector of St. Peter's church of Uniontown. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "Fragrant Saints." Luther League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Way God Measures a Man." All are cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Baptist Church.

Bible School at 9:45. S. R. Hawkins superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30. At 7:30 Mrs. E. G. Stanley will give an address, telling the story of her three years' experience as a missionary in Central Africa. She will show pictures and curios to illustrate her talk. We cordially welcome to all our meetings any one looking for a church home. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Residual Religion." Junior League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "Wild Grapes" at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. During the week there will be services held each evening commencing at 7:30. The pastor will be assisted by visiting ministers. You will be welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The God of Our Fathers." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Jesus and the Fishermen," leader, Asa Howard. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "The Saloon and its Allies," leader Thomas Jeffries. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "Enough for Our Needs." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian Church.

Fallowfield, near Eighth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "When to Seek God." This service is of special interest to children preparatory to a "Decision Day" service Easter morning. Evening worship at 7:30, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." This will be the fourth sermon of a series of seven on "Conversion." Evangelistic services, special Gospel music. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Covenant meeting at 11. Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 by Rev. McPhail. Sermon by pastor at 8, and ordination of three deacons. All are welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

WITNESS GETS WORST OF DEAL

As a result of a recent experience with a woman, it is stated, Joe Gambol, an Italian will be very careful hereafter in giving testimony before local courts and will not elaborate any more than he finds is absolutely necessary. On Thursday night Joe appeared as a witness against Mrs. Mary Faleina and her daughter, charged with conducting a disorderly house. The women were convicted it is stated and fined by Burgess George W. Risbeck. Gambol was going home that night it is understood, when he was suddenly confronted by the irate woman who grabbed him by the throat and jostled him from the sidewalk. Not wishing to argue with a woman, he fled. She was called before Burgess Risbeck again Friday night to answer the charge of disorderly conduct for assaulting Joe. He paid her fine. Then she was taken before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice where she pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Gambol and paid her own fine of \$1 and costs.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

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Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

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LOCAL MENTION

James Buckingham, formerly of Charleroi, now of Clarksville, was a visitor with friends here.

Miss Elsie Roberts, who is a student at Douglass College is visiting over Sunday with her parents at Ceylon.

Miss Thelma Kaupp has gone to Donora to visit her sister, Mrs. G. Piper.

Mrs. James Hunter, of Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit with relatives here has returned home.

Raymond Kent left today for Cresson, near where he will visit over Sunday with friends.

James W. Thompson, of Washington, district deputy of the P. H. C. was here Friday night attending the meeting of Charleroi Circle, which is conducting a membership contest.

Ralond Greenawalt of Prospect avenue, having resigned his position at Connellsville, has accepted a position at the Donora Steel works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Binns are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Recovering from Sick Spell.

W. H. Calvert, who has returned from the Pittsburgh Hospital this week is rapidly recovering from the recent sickness which confined him to the institution for a brief period. Mr. Calvert is still confined to the house, but expects to be able to be out again in a few days.

Remiaska.

Mrs. Frances Remiaska, aged 26, wife of Felix Remiaska, died Friday at her home 1021 McKean avenue. Interment will likely be in Calvary cemetery.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail-office. 196tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers. 194tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-4f

FOR SALE—Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148. 195-14

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Fallowfield avenue. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire at Blythe's Real Estate. 197-3tp

Adolph's Specials

FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' tan shoes worth 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price \$2.45

Ladies' black velvet shoes, 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price \$2.45

Ladies' patent colt shoes or dull 3.50 to 4.00, Adolph's price \$2.45

Mens' tan shoes and dull 3.50 to 4.00
Adolph's price \$2.95

Boys' shoes worth 1.50 to 2.00
Adolph's price98

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